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**Applicant** : Kurt Sager-Hintermann  
**Serial No.** : 09/775,310  
**Filed** : February 1, 2001  
**For** : DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT AND/OR COATING  
AND/OR PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN  
PARTICULAR, FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF  
GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS OR METAL,  
BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated **March 14, 2001** applicants submit herewith a duly executed Declaration attached to a copy of the application which was filed on **February 1, 2001**.

The filing fee and surcharge for late filing of a signed Declaration is attached. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Small Entity Status is being claimed in the above-identified application.

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

To complete the claim to priority in the above-identified application under 35 USC 119, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the **European Patent Application No(s). 00810091.9** filed **February 1, 2000** upon which the priority claim is based.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls:

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;  
Copy of Application  
w/executed Declaration;  
Priority Document;  
Check for \$ 420.00.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8, 2001.

May 8, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

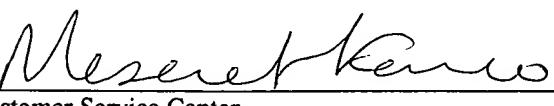
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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